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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time, to and including August 23, 2002 to respond to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002. The extension fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117. The undersigned is abandoning the referenced application in favor of a continuation application filed on this date.

Respectfully submitted,

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